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SUBJECT: SHIP HIJACKERS AWAIT WORD FROM LIBYA

1. CAIRO PRESS FEB 5 REPORTS THREE GUERRILLAS WHO HIJACKED GREEK SHIP IN KARACHI HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION DEPART CAIRO, BUT ARE STILL WAITING FOR PERMISSION ENTER LIBYA. ALL THREE REMAIN UNDER GUARD AT CAIRO AIRPORT HOTEL. AHRAM REPORTS THEY CARRY PAKISTANI PASSPORTS, BUT ARE ORIGINALLY FROM THE PHILLIPINES. THE NEWSPAPER'S "RESPONSIBLE SOURCE" SAYS THEY SPEAK NO ARABIC, ARE MEMBERS OF A PAKISTANI ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION, AND STUDY ENGINEERING IN KARACHI.

2. PRESS REPORTS A STATEMENT BY EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS REAFFIRMED REPEAL
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OF DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO PALESTINIANS AND ISREADY

HAND THEM OVER TO ANY ARAB COUNTRY FOR RETRIAL. HE
REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE HIJACKERS SAID THEY HAVE NO
CONNECTION WITH PALESTINIAN FEDAYEEN ORGANIZATION, BUT
SYMPATHIZE WITH ARABS.

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